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SUBJECT: ROYG CABINET SCRAPS CONTROVERSIAL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

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On October 30 the ROYG announced that, during its weekly meeting on October 29, the Cabinet refused to endorse controversial reftel agreement between the US company Powered Corporation and the Ministry of Energy and Electricity. The decision came one day after reports that the Supreme National Authority to Combat Corruption (SNACC) asked Prime Minister Ali Mujawar to halt the agreement until the SNACC could investigate the matter further. A Cabinet statement explains that the decision was taken after "the publication of information that the company is not qualified to carry out the reactors project." COMMENT: The lack of endorsement by the Cabinet effectively "scraps" the agreement. END COMMENT.
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